

# DOOR<sup>of</sup>HOPE Maternity Home

## Frequently Asked Questions

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*Mission: To empower homeless expectant mothers by providing tools to build a life that is self-sufficient, sustainable, and has purpose.*



- ❖ **Are you a shelter?** No. DOH is a transitional housing program, which provides structured services.
- ❖ **Will you find me an apartment to move into after completing the program?** We do not guarantee housing. However, we do provide guidance in the process of searching for secure and stable housing.
- ❖ **Do I need to work and save money while living at DOH?** Yes. Creating a personal budget is one of the first steps. Then a realistic, agreed upon amount, based on your goals, is determined by the program Case Manager.
- ❖ **Do I have to pay to be in the program?** No. All services are free. If you qualify for government assistance, that will be used for your food.
- ❖ **How long can I stay in the program?** Up to 18 months. Based upon compliance & goal completion.
- ❖ **Will I have my own bedroom?** Yes, other rooms in the home like the kitchen, living room, and bathrooms are shared spaces. Our moms are not allowed in each other's bedrooms.
- ❖ **Is there a curfew?** Yes. 9PM daily.
- ❖ **Are baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.) provided to me?** Basic mom & baby necessities are earned through educational opportunities in our Earn While You Learn Program.
- ❖ **Will I have help with transportation?** Yes. We have a program vehicle that can be used to get you to needed appointments. Bus passes are available at the discretion of DOH staff. If you have a vehicle, you can bring it to the program.
- ❖ **Can I have visitors at the house while in the program?** Visitors are not allowed in the home at any time in order to uphold the safety and privacy of other moms in the program.
- ❖ **Will I be able to leave the house overnight?** No. Our program often has a wait-list and we expect beds to be filled at night.